Fairfax County Public Library

52-02-Operation of Libraries

Fund/Agency: 001/52	Fairfax County	Public Library
Personnel Services	\$15,283,710	
Operating Expenses	\$738,340	
Recovered Costs	\$0	CAPS Percentage of Agency Total
Capital Equipment	\$0	
Total CAPS Cost:	\$16,022,050	
Federal Revenue	\$0	
State Revenue	\$0	41.4%
User Fee Revenue	\$1,407,220	58.6%
Other Revenue	\$0	38.0%
Total Revenue:	\$1,407,220	
Net CAPS Cost:	\$14,614,830	
		Operation of Libraries All Other Agency CAPS
Positions/SYE involved in the delivery of this CAPS	389/348.5	

▶ CAPS Summary

The Fairfax County Public Library provides library services and materials to meet the educational, recreational, and informational needs of the citizens of Fairfax County and Fairfax City. Incorporated in this delivery of service are eight regional and thirteen community libraries located throughout Fairfax County.

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▶ Method of Service Provision

Regional and community library services are provided directly by County employees. There are eight regional libraries located in Fairfax County: Centreville, Chantilly, Fairfax City, George Mason in Annandale, Pohick in Burke, Reston, Sherwood in Mt. Vernon, and Tysons-Pimmit. There are thirteen community libraries located in Fairfax County: Dolley Madison in McLean, Great Falls, Herndon, John Marshall in Franconia, Kings Park, Kingstowne in Alexandria, Lorton, Martha Washington in Alexandria, Patrick Henry in Vienna, Richard Byrd in Springfield, Thomas Jefferson, Woodrow Wilson in Falls Church, and Access Services in the Government Center.

Hours of Operation:

The hours of operation for the County's regional libraries are: Sunday, noon-6 p.m.; Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

The hours of operation for the County's community libraries are: Monday–Thursday, 10 a.m.–9 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Performance/Workload Related Data

Title	FY 1998 Actual	FY 1999 Actual	FY 2000 Actual	FY 2001 Estimate	FY 2002 Estimate
Output:					
Circulation	9,696,887	10,111,358	10,813,448	11,492,624*	11,837,403*
Holds filled	341,357	376,698	448,293	527,853*	580,638*
Total contacts	24,173,232	25,157,445	26,849,762	29,096,511*	29,387,476*
Efficiency:					
Cost per citizen contact	\$0.98	\$1.11	\$1.05	\$1.07*	\$1.08*
Service Quality:					
Information and reference completion rate	79%	79%	80%	79%*	79%*
Outcome:					
Uses per capita	25.4	25.9	27.1	28.9*	28.8*

• Updated information based on most recent data; represents either FY 2001 actual or FY 2002 revised estimate.

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▶ User Fee Information

Subobject			FY 2002 ABP
Code	Fee Title		Fee Total
0685	Charges Coin Operated Machine		\$6,827
Current Fee		Maximum Allowable Fee Amount	
\$.25/copy		Reasonable charges not costs in supplying the copi	

Purpose of Fee:

To recover charges for the use of microform readers/printers.

Levy		Year Fee Was
Authority	Requirements to Change the Fee	Last Adjusted
Va.2.1-342	No	1985
Va.42.1-33		
Va.42.1-58		

Other Remarks:

The fee is set according to what other Washington Metropolitan area libraries charge and has remained constant for more than 10 years. No other public library in the area charges more than \$.25/copy.

Cubobiost			EV 2002 ABD
Subobject			FY 2002 ABP
Code	Fee T	Fee Title	
0686	Fees - Library Data Base		\$3,000
Current Fee Maximum Allowable		Fee Amount	
Varies		N/A	
Purpose of Fee:			
To recover whatever the Library is charged for the online service.			
Levy			Year Fee Was

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Authority	Requirements to Change the Fee	Last Adjusted
Va.42.1-33	No	1993
Va.42.1-58		
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Other Remarks:

Subobject			FY 2002 ABP	
Code	Fee Title		Fee Total	
0687	Penalties – Library Overdue Books		\$1,397,393	
Current Fee		Maximum Allowable Fee Amount		
\$.20/day for adult materials		There is no collective	maximum fine.	
\$.10/day for children's materials		Borrowing privileges will be suspended on a		
		library card when fines tota	al \$25 or more.	

Purpose of Fee:

to charge a late fine per item per day by type of material borrowed.

Levy		Year Fee Was
Authority	Requirements to Change the Fee	Last Adjusted
Va.42.1-33	No	1993
Va.42.1-58		
Va.42.1-74		

Other Remarks:

The current overdue penalties charged by FCPL are consistent with the region.